

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: LIGHT SOURCE FOR IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND IMAGE
READING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- 41 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-046628, Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-095377 and Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-046627
- 34 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co, Ltd. and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	40	-20	20	\$18.00	\$360.00
Independent Claims	15	-3	12	\$84.00	\$1,008.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$280.00
Basic Fee					\$740.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$2,388.00
Less ½ for Small Entity					\$0.00
Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$2,428.00



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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

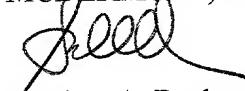
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Approval of the changes made to Figure 26, as shown in red ink on the attached photocopy, is courteously solicited.

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